

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A publication system effective and secure to the publication agency and the user is provided for the publication agency, and a signature verifying function using the disclosed signature log entries is provided for the user. The publication agency discloses the signature log entries received from the users on Web, and acquires time-stamp at the time of the publication, and transmits them together with the publication notice back to the users. The publication agency also has the signature log, and either discloses part of the log at regular intervals in the newspaper or the like, or produces publication-purpose data on the basis of the signature log entries received from each user and discloses in the newspaper. The publication agency, after the newspaper publication, transmits the signature log of the publication agency to the users.